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UP-IN-NORTH

(By Wm. Ponko, Jr.)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr. Wm. Ponko, Jr., 1205 Maple Row, Elkhart, Ind.)

Charles Kemp, husband of deceased Maude Hainline Kemp, sold the house and its furnishings. He left for New York to make his home with his sister.

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Wm. Ponko, the writer is sitting nowadays in the corner of his favorite chair since being laid-off three weeks ago. Little wifey says he is getting in her hair bothering her with the woes of his wanting to work.

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Ralph Uhler is sporting a new '35 "Chevvie" and he is all smiles now that he can go where he pleases.

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Well my frans', these are the hardest times I ever went through. Being layed off for more than 3 weeks is no fun. Business is very poor up north. And it seems like it will continue until the middle of April.

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In case some friends of Marion Smith might be wondering what become of him. He is living in Elkhart and is out of work. He is scarcely seen with the deaf crowd.

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The Herbert Cavaughs are getting along fine, Herbert's sight is getting dimmer but he is feeling well.

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Kenneth Gall decided that he would rather be in Indiana than in Chicago, so we find him at his old job at Domore's in Elkhart.

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Here's wishing you all a Happy Easter.

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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The James LaFevers of Muncie were honored at an open house to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary, November 21, 1948. And to add to their pleasure in the occasion the Muncie Star carried a picture of the couple and a story almost a column in length.

The LaFevers were school day sweethearts and were married three years after leaving school in 1895. They lived in Anderson for a few years and then moved to Muncie where they have lived since. Mr. LaFever was employed last by Warner Gear Co. He retired several years ago because of ill health.

40th Anniversary Banquet To Be Public Affair

Dr. A. L. Roberts, president of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, and Mrs. Roberts will be in Indianapolis to attend the banquet. Dr. Roberts will talk to the group on a series of topics.

The Indianapolis Division of the N. F. S. D. decided at its last meeting that the 40th Anniversary Banquet planned for April 16th should be open to the public in order that anyone interested in the organization and the Fraternity could attend.

Plans for the Banquet have rolled along nicely and the program will cover everything from speeches to professional entertainment. Guest speaker will be someone from the Home Office of the N. F. S. D.

The closing date for reservations will be April 12th so be sure that you send in your reservation right away. Tickets for the banquet are $3.00 each. Sam Ottenbacher, 120 S. Emerson, Indianapolis, is handling the ticket sales. For hotel reservations write R. M. Phillips, 1633 Norfolk Street, Indianapolis. You can include your ticket reservation with your request for a hotel room.

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ARCHIBALD BIRTHDAY PARTIES

On March 13th, the Monticello Club was host to a large crowd at the Archibald Memorial Home in honor of Mr. Archibald's birthday.

The affair took the form of a box social with the gaily decorated box lunches being auctioned off by Supt. Joe Miller. Each box was crammed with a large assortment of goodies and each bidder definitely got his money's worth. Following the dinner, short talks were given by Supt. Miller, Pres. Jones of the Board and others. Later a number of entertaining games were played with attractive prizes for the winners. Around $73 was realized from the party and the Monticello Club donated enough to make it an even $100, which was turned over to the Home.

The Monticello club has announced that another social will be held at the Home on April 10th. This will be a pot luck dinner and each visitor is requested to bring a dish. Proceeds will be turned over to the Deaf Olympics Fund.

On March 20th a social for the benefit of the Home was given by the Evansville Society of the Deaf in the Pocket City. Exact details have not been received, but we understand the affair was managed by the Wiggers-Meyers coterie. Over 45 dollars was turned over to the Home treasury.

FORT WAYNE

(By Phyllis Petersen)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Miss Phyllis Petersen, P. O. 424, Fort Wayne, Ind.

At the February meeting of the Fort Wayne Club of the Deaf, it was decided that subscriptions to "The Silent Hoosier," "The Cavalier," and "The Silent Worker" will be given as door prizes to the members and visitors at the club. Come on and try your luck!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hackmeyer and Carl Hackmeyer have finally sold their farm and have taken up residence at the Fort. They have bought a nice home at 2117 St. Joe Boulevard and are hoping that their friends will visit them often.

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Lucille Thomas has been playing the "Good Samaritan" to one of her neighbors and is donating blood that would cost $50 a pint if given by someone else. We think that Lucy deserves a great deal of praise for her unselfishness.

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Vera Reckeweg was honored at a surprise birthday party on the night of February 26. Mrs. Ernest Thomas and Mrs. Fred Rines were hostesses and, from all accounts, they really know how to manage such an affair. Carl Anger came down from Detroit to attend and most of the deaf folks of Fort Wayne were there, also, to say, "Happy Birthday."

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Those from Fort Wayne and vicinity who went to the shindig held at Columbus over the Feb. 26th week-end, were: Mrs. Hazel Jerrell and Phyllis Petersen, who arrived in time for the "open house" held at the Columbus Club of the Deaf on Friday night, and Jackie Fischer, Joan Roberts and Wayne Kelly who arrived Saturday afternoon. We were surprised at the large number of Hoosiers present—what's happened to that "Depression" we've been hearing so much about recently!

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Norman Davis was host at a party held at his home on the night of March 5. Due to a mix-up on the date, very few of those invited turned up. We suggest that you send out cards next time, Norman.

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Miss Hilda Luepke attended the Auxiliary meeting in March for the first time since her tumor-goiter operation last December and she is looking quite "perky" for a change. Hope that her operation

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Indianapolis & Elsewhere

(By "Red" and Jumbo)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items either to Mr. A. H. Norris, 952 W. 34th St. Indianapolis, Ind. or Mr. L. E Jones, 430 N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis.)

The event of the month was the Archibald Birthday Dinner managed jointly by the Frats and the Auxiliary. The usual good dinner was enjoyed by a large crowd. Many of those present were from out of town. After the dinner a pleasing stage show was put on by a group of amateurs from a dancing school. Then came the fireworks. Joretta Dryer led off by singing a song wherein she refused to marry her man til he offered her money and then he wouldn't marry her. (That might be proffetic, Jo. Better watch your step.) Alice Thurston followed with that old favorite, Coming through the Rye. Alice will be a favorite one of these days. Haf Hetzler won a round of applause for his address which was the shortest we have seen lately and a very unusual thing for Hetz. Then came the great (we mean large) Prexy Jones of the Archibald Memorial Home. He gave us a very learned discourse on the merits of St. Patrick and Bock beer and then added quite a talk on the affairs of the Home and the life of Orson Archibald. The talk on Bock beer was natural enough, but why should a Dutchman be interested in St. Pat? Goldie Jones realized $8.25 for the Home from an electric corn popper. Prizes were won by Helen Suite, Harold Larson and Helen Whisman, each donating their cash prizes to the Home. Thanks folks.

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A letter from George Sattler of Elwood informs us that Mrs. Bessie Sattler is seriously ill. Though unable to attend the Archibald Party, Mr. and Mrs. Sattler sent a nice donation to help out.

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A number of the local deaf attended the recent bowling binge in Columbus, Ohio. A projected chartered bus was cancelled, but several made the trip via auto. While in the Ohio capital city we had the pleasure of meeting Lawrence Jackson and Mrs. Earl Leffel (Gertrude McKnight), who helped us raise cain in the Indiana School around 1923. It was the first time we had seen them in around ten years and we enjoyed the experience. Larry is on the force of the Columbus Dispatch and Gertie's husband, Earl, is employed by the Willys Overland plant in Toledo.

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A recent week-end visitor in this city was Benny Engle, a friendly

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EVANSVILLE

(By Wm. J. Wiggers)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr, William J. Wiggers, 3014 Arlington Ave., Evansville, 15, Ind.)

The Silent Ladies' Aid Society will hold its annual picnic at the Heidelberg Shelter House, Mesker Zoo, on Sunday, July 3. The Evansville Society of the Deaf will have an outing at the same place on Aug. 28.

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Private Ira G. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. White, Jr. Vincennes, is with the army of occupation in Japan, and one of his duties is helping in the re-education and development of deaf children, by teaching them the sign language.

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Miss Dorothy Graham has decided on the teaching of the deaf as a profession, after completing her college work. She graduates from Central High School in June, and will then continue her studies in Evansville College and St. Louis University through a four-year scholarship awarded her by the local Si-nawik club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Graham.

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Oscar Fields, Ed McDermott and Thomas Mosby attended the Southeast States basketball tourney in Nashville, Tenn., March 11-12.

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After having been employed on and off for a year in various places, James Creekmur has secured a steady job as a welder with the Bucyrus-Erie company. The firm manufactures heavy equipment, such as steam shovels, bulldozers and road scrapers.

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As culmination of a romance which originated at the Indiana-Illinois Deaf School football game last fall, the engagement of Miss Christine Brooks to Ernest Grubbs, Indianapolis, has been announced. The date for the marriage hasn't been decided on. Miss Brooks formerly attended the Kentucky school and is a charming young lady.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rines of Fort Wayne and Daniel Uebelhack of Detroit and Lamar stopped in Evansville on March 5 for a short visit with deaf friends. Dan has disposed of his shoe-repair shop in Detroit and he plans to take it easy for a while. He was in Nashville, Tenn., for the basketball tourney, and then proceeded to Miami, Fla., for a month's sojourn. Dan confided to the writer that he is still on the hunt for a nice, good life-mate.

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Claude Meyer took part in the state bowling tournament at Gary, March 11-12, but returned home empty-handed. He plans to bowl in the Great Lakes tourney in Detroit, April 22-24. He boasts a 187 average in local league bowling.

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Mrs. Otto Eberhardt is carrying her right arm in a sling, as a result of a fall at her home on March 11.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pretz returned home March 20 after a week's visit with relatives in New Albany and Louisville, Ky.

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A nice profit was realized from the Archibald Birthday party, held under auspices of the Evansville Society of the Deaf, at Municipal Market House on March 20. Among the out-of-town visitors were Mrs. William Seitz and Ernest Grubbs.

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The Evansville Printing corporation, publishers of The Courier and The Press, recently installed a new Model 31 linotype, and the writer, being No. 1 in seniority, was selected to operate it. The writer has been with the firm for nearly 29 years, having learned the trade at the Indiana Deaf School in 1919. He worked in Columbus, Ind., for six months before coming to Evansville.

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Eugene Doneghue, who has been ill for several months, was taken to the Deaconess hospital on March 11 for another operation. Latest reports from the hospital indicate that he is getting along nicely.

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young man who is a senior in the Kentucky School. He came up to inquire as to the possibilities of having his old job back with the Kahn Tailoring Co. when school closes. He was employed there during the past several summer vacations and evidently he made a good impression because he was told his job was waiting any time he wanted it.

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The unemployment situation has not greatly affected the local deaf population as yet. However, a few have been laid off, mainly those who were employed by the Bridgeport Brass Co. Indications are that the honeymoon is over and the wise ones will make every effort to stick to the jobs they have now.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robbins of Pasadena, California, stopped over in the city for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Suite. Charles and John were school pals years ago. Charles has been living in California for a number of years and married a Miss Ott he met out there. They have two sturdy children, a girl and a boy. They are motoring back to California this week.

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Word reaches us that William Swink, a former resident of Indianapolis and a native Hoosier, died at the home of his sister in Denver, Colo., recently.

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Maybe it is too common to be news but we want to report that Fred Hazel has moved again. He is now employed as a shoe repairer in the Palace Salon, across the street from the Indianapolis Deaf Club.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larson entertained the members of the local chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association on March 26th. Argifying and bridge filled in the time til near midnight when a nice chile supper materialized. Mrs. Dewey Samples was the cook's assistant and Dewey missed his chance to qualify as a first class waiter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murphy, of Brazil, at long last wandered away from their own fireside long enough to attend the Archibald Party. We do not see much of these fine people. And there are others around who would profit by circulating more. You know the way now, Fred, come again and bring your friends.

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Lest we forget, G. B. Walker, who has become stoop shouldered and near sighted trying to find some money in the Home treasury, was there and still smiling. G. B. has proven to be a very efficient treasurer but we should lighten his burden by putting some money in the treasury for him to count.

COMING EVENTS

April							May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31				

Any organization deciding on dates for parties, picnics, or other gatherings, is invited to announce the event. Send notices to the Publisher. This is to help boost attendance.

April 9—Muncie Deaf Club at Log Cabin, Heekin Park, Muncie.

April 10—Terre Haute Deaf Club presenting Jimmy Trible's Magic Show.

April 16—Indianapolis Div. No. 22, N. F. S. D. 40th Anniversary Banquet.

April 22, 23, 24—13th Annual Bowling Tournament, G.L.D.B.A., Detroit, Michigan.

May 14—Muncie Deaf Club at Log Cabin, Heekin Park, Muncie. Last meeting until Sept.

July 3-9—21st N. A. D. Convention at Cleveland.

July 17—24th Annual Picnic, Fort Fort Wayne Div. No. 104, N.F.S.D., at Jay Co. Fair Grounds, Portland, Ind.

Second Sunday of each month—Terre Haute Deaf Club, V.F.W., 412½ Wabash Ave., Terre Haute.

Third Sunday of each month—Fort Wayne Club, 204 W. Berry St., (upstairs), Ft. Wayne.

Fourth Sunday of each month—Anderson Deaf Club, at UAW-CIO hall, on East 10th St., Anderson.

"Red" Smith is getting his Indianapolis Deaf Club softball team into shape for the season. Most of last year's team will be on deck and there seems to be some new material in prospect. He has signed his team in one of the local sand lot leagues and it looks like a good season is in prospect.

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It will not be long now til Estel Barry can turn up his nose at a lot of people. He has been driving his old car for quite a while but now he has signed for a new Plymouth. He will have the newest car in town and more friends than he thought he had.

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With this issue we inaugurate a new arrangement. Johnny Reb and Old Red have buried the hatchet and formed a partnership to handle the Indianapolis news. Send your items to L. E. Jones, 430 N. Temple Ave., or A. H. Norris, 952 W. 34th St. If Jones does not write 'em up Red will take him to the cleaners. We count on distance and the fact that large bodies move slowly to save our own skin if we miss.

(We'd like to see this show, so go git him, Red.—Ed.)

Chicago Cops C. A. A. D. Basketball Tourney; Milwaukee Finishes Second; Flint Takes Third Place; But South Bend Steals The Show

(By Max)

A plucky band of basketeers from Chicago won a trip to Oakland, California by virtue of a 48-45 triumph over the Milwaukee Silent Club in a ding dong finale of the fourth Annual C. A. A. D. Tournament staged at the State Teachers College Field house in Milwaukee, March 4-5. This marked the second C. A. A. D. basketball championship for the Chicago Club of the Deaf in as many attempts. In the other two tourneys Chicago was not entered.

An estimated gathering of 750 were on hand to witness the six-team tournament which ended Sunday.

Flint took third place honors by beating South Bend, 38-30.

At the awarding ceremonies, however, South Bend stole the show. Two of the most coveted individual awards were won by South Bend players, Hoyt Miller, dangling center took the Sportsmanship award and Frankie Kaiser, one of the most outstanding all around athletes at I. S. S. D. was named the most valuable player. Frank was also placed on the All-Stars. Bill Grammer was selected on the All-Stars second team.

South Bend and Dayton squared off to open the tournament Saturday morning. The Hoosiers immediately went to work thanks to Kaiser and Grammer, built a 28-16 lead at half time then coasted the rest of the way for a 51-36 win. Grammer with 18 and Kaiser with 15 led South Bend scoring.

Flint got past Madison in the last 10 seconds when Dennison made good on a free throw 36-35.

Saturday afternoon the crowd got more than they bargained for. South Bend after 2½ hours rest faced the host Milwaukee team and Flint was pitted against Chicago.

In the Milwaukee-South Bend game, the host team jumped the gun. Before the Hoosier Hoopsters could regain their senses they were lagging 15-7 at the quarter. South Bend whittled the lead to five points at the half, 19-14. An even pace was maintained throughout the third period with the hosts commanding a 25-20 lead. A desperate attempt on the part of South Bend to catch up fell a trifle short with Milwaukee winning by just two points, 32-30.

Flint gave Chicago a scare. Flint, like South Bend, came in slow but finished strong, however, Chicago built up too big a lead in the early stages and stalled in the last minute protecting their one point edge, 39-38.

One factor as to why Milwaukee and Chicago won could be attributed to the fact that both South Bend and Flint had seen action in the morning round whereas the victors drew byes and were well rested.

Sunday afternoon saw Madison trounce Dayton 54-40 in the first game.

In the second game South Bend met Flint for third place honors. Apparently, the time spent in the cocktail lounge of the Schroeder, the night before took the fighting edge off the Hoosiers. In a dull, listless game Flint beat South Bend, 38-30.

Then came the game everyone waited for: Milwaukee versus Chicago. Milwaukee had beaten Chicago twice in regular season play was ruled a slight favorite.

The game was officiated by Johnny Breen, Athletic Director of Carrol College and Joe Conway, who the night before, had refereed the Minnesota-Wisconsin Big Nine game.

Farris Connor hit for Chicago to put the Windy City boys in the lead, 2-0. A nip and tuck first quarter followed with Chicago a 11-10 edge. Percy Burris and Connor got hot in the second quarter and installed Chicago farther in the lead at the half, 26-16.

Milwaukee's Jerry Ramos and Hillary Heck were not discouraged as they sparked the team by scoring 16 points between them, bringing the game to a 32 tie at the three quarter mark. Chicago, however, had an ace in the hole. LeRoy Jackson was inserted in the line up. By duplicating Ramos' and Heck's feats Jackson hit for four baskets in Chicago's last quarter drive to bring them out of the wilderness. Connor hit for the winning basket and Jackson added a field goal for good measure in the last minute which gave Chicago the game, 48-45 and the championship.

Box score:

Chicago	FG	FT	T
P. Burris, f	3	1	7
Connor, f	7	3	17
D. Burris, f	2	2	6
L. Davis, c	1	5	7
White, g	1	1	3
Jackson, g	4	0	8
	18	12	48

Milwaukee	FG	FT	T
Hinek, f	2	0	4
Renick, f	2	4	8
Heck, f	4	4	8
Peterson, c	3	0	6
Ramos, g	4	2	10
Gapinski, g	1	1	3
Volintesta, g	1	0	2
	17	11	45

Games:
So. Bend, 51; Dayton, 36
Flint, 36; Madison, 35
Milwaukee, 32; So. Bend, 30
Chicago, 39; Flint, 38
Madison, 54; Dayton, 40—5th pl.
Flint, 38; So. Bend, 30—3rd place
Chicago, 48; Milwaukee, 45, championship.

Indianapolis Team Places Fourth In Central States Bowling Meet

The Indianapolis Asphalt Paving Co. (2492) captained by Cyrus Sochalski notched fourth place 34 pins behind the winning Spumoni Ice Cream crew (2526) from Cleveland at the Central States Deaf Bowling tournament in Columbus, Ohio, February 25-26. Another Indianapolis team, Central Tavern, led by Charles Taylor came in tenth.

Cash awards amounting to almost $1000.000 were distributed. Hoosier bowlers who figured prominently were as follows:

Doubles—
6th place—Jines-Hetzler 565 491—1056
11th place—Roberts-Sochalski 509 491—1000
18th place—Suite-Whisman 498 482— 980
20th place—Massey-Davis 505 455— 960

Singles—
8th—Charles Roberts ------ 550
14th—Robert Jines ---------- 537
15th—Phil Kaim ---------- 531
18th—Roscoe Southers ------ 528
24th—John Suite ---------- 522
33rd—Richard James -------- 499

All Events—
Tied for 5th—Robert Jines and Charles Roberts—1617.

Cincinnati will be the site of the 1950 tournament and Toledo will sponsor the 1951 meeting.

Gus Straus, Cincinnati, was elected president. Charles Roberts, Indianapolis, vice-president. Gordon Kannapell, Louisville, Secretary-Treasurer.

PITTSBURGH APPEARS NATIONAL TOURNAMENT THREAT

Although not having seen the team in action reports have it the Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf will present the best balanced basketball team in the National Tournament in Oakland, Cal., April 1, 2, and 3. Pittsburgh dropped Buffalo, the 1948 champions, to win the eastern regional tournament. This will be Pittsburgh's first appearance in the national.

Not to be slighted is the Los Angeles team with all the players in the 1948 tournament on hand. Also a contender is the Midwest Champion Des Moines Club, runner up in the '48 tournament.

Rounding out the eight team tournament will be Spartansburg, S. C. representing the south-eas district; Little Rock. south-wes champion; Chicago, Central State winner; Portland, Oregon, north west Pacific representative and th host Oakland Silent Club.

ALL STARS

First Team

Farris Connor, Chicago.
Hillary Heck, Milwaukee.
Albert Hecker, Madison.
Roman Gapinski, Milwaukee.
Frank Kaiser, South Bend.

Second Team

Maurice Hughes, Flint.
William Grammer, So. Bend.
LeRoy Davis, Chicago.
Jerry Ramos, Milwaukee.
Percy Burris, Chicago.

MILWAUKEE PLAYER UNAMINOUS CHOICE ON SOUTH BEND'S ALL-OPPONENT TEAM

Hillary Heck, flashy Milwauke guard, was unaminously chosen o South Bend's all-opponent team Also chosen were Farris Conno and Percy Burris, Chicago forwards Flint's 6-foot 5 inch Roland Moor was selected best center. Lesli Massey, Indianapolis, who has bee a consistent scorer against Sout Bend was picked for the othe guard post.

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will be the means of obtaining tha health she has been looking for.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Swigert, o Montpelier, were guests at th home of the Badders, of Portland on Feb. 27. They tell us that th Badders have bought a new car—congrats, folks!

Harold Abraham, of Detroit, vis ited Anna and Gil Schriver, recent ly. He is a salesman for a kitchen ware firm and Anna says the ar ticles she bought are "tops."

Here's that recipe so many o you ladies have requested. It i donated by Anna Schriver, wh says it is a great favorite in he home state of Iowa.

Banana-Onion Salad

1 head of lettuce, shredded by hand.
1 medium sized onion, chopped fine
2 bananas, sliced
Mayonnaise
Paprika

Place the lettuce, onion and bananas in a bowl and gently mix them together—add mayonnaise to taste—sprinkle papkrika very lightly over the top. Serve immediately.

SEE YOU IN DETROIT!

ANDERSON DEAF CLUB
Meetings and Socials held at
U.A.W.-C.I.O. Hall, E. 10th St. Anderson
4th Sunday of each month—10:00 a. m.
Visitors Welcome

TERRE HAUTE

(By Roy McDermott)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mr. Roy McDermott, 2134 Plum St., Terre Haute, Ind.)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beard had the misfortune of being ejected from their home by the Veterans Administration on March 4th. They had lived there for 8 years. They are making a temporary home in the rear of Don Wardell's residence.

Joseph A. Rambis of Shelburn, Ind., is a newcomer to our Deaf Club. He is a salesman for a Chicago firm. He has traveled through most of the western states and even been across the border to Mexico. He is visiting his parents and relatives and is contemplating a long journey to other parts of U. S. by spring.

James Davey formerly a Terre Hautean now of Indianapolis is a frequent visitor to T. H. The temptation is so great that he can not resist a visit to the scenes of his childhood days. Better move back to T. H., Davey.

John Pettijohn, a product of the Illinois School, whose home is at Paris, Ill., is one of the T. H. Deaf Club members and is happy to mingle with us Hoosiers as he states that we are a friendly and cheerful bunch. You are welcome on this side of the state line, Johnny.

Miss Geraldine Lueckel's mother was taken to a hospital on Feb. 27th and underwent a minor operation. Geraldine's parents rented a small farm a few miles northeast of T. H. last summer. She says the fresh air is doing her a world of good.

Mrs. Gladys (Pierce) Soughers recently secured employment at the Calson Co., Paris, Ill. She is living a life of bliss since she plunged into the sea of matrimony after having had a hectic life since the death of her mother when very young and with her father, brothers and a sister being scattered all over the country. May you be at ease from now on, Gladys.

Clarence Kaufman of Indianapolis a former Terre Hautean quit a good paying job at Indianapolis to seek a job in these parts. Business in T. H. is on the downward trend. There are no openings available for anyone coming here as there are approximately 7000 out of employment so please be wise and stick to your post to hold your senority.

Ye Scribe was laid off from a 3 year old job at the Columbian Enameling & Stamping Co., but was fortunate enough to regain his old job at the T. H. Product Co., where he worked at for 14 years. Lucky guy, ain't he?

Tommy Needham is in high spirits as he is the only one in the Wabash Valley possessing a movie projector. He is a good sport, willing and ready to show movies any where and any time whenever or when a crowd drops in to see him. His ambition is to be a projectionist for a large theatre in one of the large cities of the U. S. Hope you reach the pinnacle of fame, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wardell's son, George, enlisted in the U. S. Army last August. He is stationed at Nurnburg, Germany. It is the place where the high Nazi chiefs were hanged. He says life in Germany is so pitiful that his heart has melted in sympathy for the German people. The Germans now know the difference between peace and war.

Izal Swalley is walking on air these days in a joyous mood flashing a roll of greenbacks won at a V.F.W. Benefit Club recently. Whatcha gonna do with the dough, Izal?

Allen Hart is strutting like a proud rooster since he competed in the bowling match at Indianapolis Feb. 19 and won first prize of $150. He deposited it in a strong bank for a raining day. That was a wise thing to do, Hart. Atta boy. Do it again for T. H.

Jewell Boyles brags that he has never missed attending a wrestling match in T. H.. Jewell wishes that he had the combined strength of 20 men to be the world's heavyweight champion wrestler. Try lifting a calf until it becomes a cow.

Marcus Wilson, a quiet gentleman, is belittling the massive fur clothed Eskimos by going around without a hat and over coat in subzero weather. I asked him how he keep warm, he said, "Shucks, it's nothing, it's the red flannel underwear." So that's the secret, eh?

Mr. and Mrs. John Elwood (Clara Elliott) of South Bend, Ind., spent the week-end with the latter's relatives and attended a wrestling match at the Armory in T. H. on March 12th.

Let this suffice for the present, see you in the next issue.

It's Safe to be Insured

By the

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

—Join—

Fort Wayne

Div. No. 104, N. F. S. D.

Meets Every First Sunday

Drops From the Lake

(By Mrs. Eleanore Echterling)

(Those who live in or around this city, please send news items to Mrs. Eleanore Echterling, 5603 E. 5th Pl., Miller, Ind.)

Chairman Cary Ayres called the Hammond Club meeting to order on February 4th. It was a short meeting climaxing with the presentation of a cake and birthday greetings to our new chairman. His faithful followers didn't want Cary to be minus a bowling ball so they gave him one of his own. Wifey decided the most useful present was seat covers for his car. He also received several other presents. Cary bore a grin that day, which "spoke for itself." He probably wants many, many more birthdays.

The Valentine Party in Whiting on February 18th was enjoyed by all who attended. An unusual thing happened which sent Lawrence Avery whirling into another world. He was chosen "King of Hearts," Queen Mrs. Walter Frank handed him a gold trophy cup with his name engraved upon it. She explained to him that his outstanding work as first chairman of the club was well realized by every club member and they decided to reward him. He accepted the thanks and gift. Larry, you're some guy!

Mr. John Montergard is chairman of the third Friday monthly parties to be held throughout the year. He is a very good chairman and his many ideas and new games are the talk of this area.

The club meeting is to be held every first Saturday of the month at Whiting's Community Hall. The club parties, every third Friday at Whiting's Slovak Club, 119th St. and Temple St. We are glad to have many of you drop in at our parties.

Dannie Dee, the red head, robust son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanna, will be climbing on top of houses with hammer and all before he can talk. He seems to get in everything. Mamma Virginia says he is always happy and she's so proud of her carrot top. She has another son, Douglas, age 5, who has a minature Deaf Manual dictionary in his head.

Emil Petkovich ought to go into the auto dealing business. He exchanged his 1949 Ford for a brand new 1949 Buick Roadmaster coach. The penny he planted in his back yard some time ago helped him get the car. Emil, why don't you teach us how to raise money? We certainly won't let you beat us if we buy a 1949 Cadillac before your other penny grows.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petkovich had a built-in cabinet, sink and stove combination installed in their home. They have a new white wall covering in their kitchen, which matches well with their new rubber tile floor covering.

A number of friends gathered at Mrs. Haribligan's home in Indiana Harbor and helped her enjoy her surprise birthday party. Mr. and Mrs. Rude and Miss Annie Petro were the host and hostesses.

Mrs. Rachel Belford gave a Valentine Bunco Party for her women friends. High scorers were Annie Petro and Mrs. Rude. Mrs. Edward Echterling is the proud owner of the booby prize. Every one enjoyed the party very much.

Cheryl Lynn Echterling seems to live up to her name. She's a cheerful little bundle and goes cooing whenever pappa Buddy is around. Her curly red hair is going to be her greatest attraction if it doesn't change in color again. Mamma Echterling still hasn't given up asking the stork for a red headed male.

GUESTS AT ROCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Lorel Anderson and Mark Brown of Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hipskind of Bourbon, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Good of Rochester, Feb. 5 Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent the night with them and returned home Sunday.

ATTEND BASKETBALL

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hipskind, Mr. and Mrs. C. Good, Miss Norma Willem of Indianapolis and Dale Regenos of Claypool, motored to Warsaw and attended the basketball game between I. S. S. D. and Claypool. Mr. and Mrs. V. Hipskind moved to Bourbon from Rochester because Victor works at Elcar Coach Co.

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